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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

TO THE CITIZENS OF

STRATFORD, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1ST,

1893.



LANCASTER, N. H.:

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

VALUATION.

	No.	Value.
Polls	262	\$26 200
Real estate		251 985
Horses	475	29 170
Oxen	56	1 990
Cows	337	5 436
Other neat stock	130	1 748
Sheep	566	1 636
Hogs	57	336
Carriages	28	1 575
Stock in trade		40 520
Bank stock, money at interest		44 200
Mills and machinery		6 650
		<hr/> \$411 446

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax	\$ 940 00
County tax	1,154 01
School tax required by law	633 00
To build school house in district No. 5	300 00
School books	150 00
To repair highways and bridges	500 00
Total	<hr/> \$3,667 01

The sum of \$1,000 raised in labor on highways.

Rate of taxation 93 cents on \$100.

Rate of taxation on highway 25 cents on \$100.

FRED L. KENNEY,	}	Selectmen
J. I. CROWN,		of
H. B. HINMAN,		Stratford.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

PAYMENTS.

1892

Mar.	14	George Webster work on road machine	\$ 6 00
		Chas McMann cutting bushes on highway	4 00
		C A Hapgood shoveling snow Dist. No. 9	2 00
		W H Kimball work on highway	32 00
		“ “ services as supervisor in 1889-90	
		and paying for blank check lists	5 00
	24	Chas Stinson work on highway in Dist. No. 7	5 80
Apr.	30	George B Hall taking care Donald Brown town charge	45 00
May	11	Henry Maguire work on highway and damage to hens by dogs	5 20
	16	Edward Daley milk furnished the family of Andrew Paredis while sick	4 00
	18	Dwight Rich breaking out road from his place to Charles Curtis' farm	6 45
	20	C D Platt services as agent for town in sewer suit against town brought by Frank Smith & Co.	20 00
June	17	George E Twohey services as supervisor for year 1891 to date	7 90
	28	John C Pattee treasurer school board	800 00
July	29	Simeon Seams work on highway in No. 8	53 24
Aug.	9	Dwight Rich work on highway No. 10	18 83
Sept.	26	L O Shurtleff county treasurer account county tax 1892	400 00
		George B Hall boarding and taking care of Donald Brown from May 1 to Sept. 11, 1892	66 50
		Dwight Rich services as surveyor and work on road in No. 10	70 73
	30	F L Kenney paying for edges for road machine books for town and money paid for work on highway	25 00
Oct.	1	Charles Hapgood work on highway No. 9	128 35
	31	John C Pattee treasurer school board	450 00
Nov.	7	F L Kenney payment for building school house No. 5	150 00
		F N Day plank furnished for bridges Nos. 7 and 9	22 09
	8	Mike Barnett damage in crossing land as highway	2 00

Nov	8	J C Hutchins tables and chairs furnished for town use	\$29 00
	9	David Eagan work on town house	10 00
	11	E I Harriman work packing	18 00
		W R Brown school committee	150 00
	25	L O Shurtleff county treasurer account tax 1892	400 00
	28	John C Pattee school committee	200 00
Dec.	6	W R Brown " "	100 60
	7	F L Kenney building school house No. 5	200 00
		" " insurance on school houses Nos. 3 and 4	12 00
	16	Geo Carroll boarding and watching Mrs H Pickard three days and two nights	6 00
		Geo B Hall keeping Donald Brown 12 weeks from Sept. 10 to Dec. 3 1892	30 00
		John G Stone shoveling snow in No. 7 winter 1891-92	5 00
1893		J A French working on highways and bridges in Dist. No. 1	30 00
Jan.	13	L O Shurtleff bal. due on county tax	354 01
	21	Guy W Johnson surveying town lines appraising wild lots 1892	36 00
		F L Kenney building shed and bal. due on school house in Dist. No. 5	40 00
		F L Kenney insurance on school houses in Dists. Nos. 5 6 and 7	32 00
	27	J T Connary order given by John Dickey for work on highway in Dist. No. 7	6 00
Feb.	11	Rollin Curtis shoveling snow in Dist. No. 7	4 12
	13	W R Brown school board	216 13
	18	Nulhegan Lumber Co for lumber furnished E W Baldwin surveyor Dist. No. 3	18 70
	21	J C Pattee treasurer school board	200 00
	24	Frank Stone bounty for killing one bear	10 00
	27	W R Brown school committee	150 00
		J C Pattee treasurer school board	307 16
Mar.	4	Clark Stevens sheep killed by dogs	10 50
		J C Hutchins use of house and \$2 worth of medicine furnished county charges	22 00
		J C Hutchins sewer pipe furnished Dist. No. 3	17 00
		E W Baldwin extra work on highway in Dist. No. 3	27 22

Mar.	4	Matt Donahue keeping tramps	\$5 25
		Pattee, Clark & Danforth mdse. furnished	
		county charges	2 70
		W H Lovejoy damage on highway	3 55
		Dr J F Blanchard attendance on county	
		charges	53 25
		Geo E Twohey services as supervisor	12 25
		Ira B Hoskins work on highway in Dist. No. 5	1 00
		Salmon Hoskins public water trough	3 00
		Guy W Johnson services on school board and	
		cutting ice	20 00
		W R Brown services on school board	20 00
		“ “ supplies furnished Frank Friend	
		county charge	3 65
		W R Brown plank for highway and repairs	
		for town house	10 75
		J C Pattee services on school board for 1892	25 00
		“ “ giving burial permits 1892	1 65
		J I Crown services as selectman	65 00
		“ “ agent Isaac Johnson estate,	
		public water trough	3 00
		F L Kenney services as selectman	110 00
		G W Johnson return of one birth	25
		E F Buckman sheep killed by dogs	10 50
		Damon Dennis work on highway and break-	
		ing plow	10 00
		H B Hinman services as selectmen	40 00
		D O Rowell keeping tramps	3 50
		Ben Cates work on highway Dist. No. 7	1 25
		W G Fuller services as town clerk	40 00
		J T Connary collector abatements on taxes	
		for 1891-92	32 21
		J T Connary work on highway Dist. No. 4	10 28
		F L Kenney books furnished town 1892	14 95
		“ “ work on highway Dists. Nos. 7	
		and 8	15 00
		Erastus Young shoveling snow Dist. No. 10	4 43
		W H Kimball plank and work for highway	48 58
		L B Blodgett supplies furnished Frank Friend	
		and repairs on town house	8 49
		Myer Hoskins public water trough	3 00
		Haven Shoff shoveling snow in Dist. No. 5	4 05
		Levi Hoskins “ “ “ 7	4 00

Mar.	4	John G Stone shoveling snow Dist No 7	\$3 50
		S P Connary " " " 5	3 00
		Dr F E Leonard attendance on Donald Brown	6 00
		David Eagan repairs on town house	10 00
		Fred Hapgood shoveling snow in Dist. No. 9	3 50
		Harry Brown plank and work on highway	18 26
		Drew & Jordan services as town counsel	58 00
		Dr E S Fiske return of births and deaths 92	1 00
		Dr G A Dickson " " " "	25
		Dr J B Erskine " " " "	50
		Dr M Whitcomb " " " "	1 50
		Dr F E Leonard " " " "	3 25
		Dr C C O'Brien " " " "	1 00
		Dr J F Blanchard " " " "	4 25
		C D Platt services as town agent	23 49
		J T Connary services as collector 1892	58 93
		E B Merriam repairs on lock-up	2 25
		J C Pattee treasurer of school board	100 00
		Cash in treasury	1,922 87
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			\$7,783 02

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RECEIPTS.

Mar.	1	Cash in treasury	\$2466 73
	7	Mrs Mary E Hanks rent on 15 acres school lot for years 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891	5 40
April	1	Chas P Stinson rent on 100 acres Priest lot for year 1891	1 50
	25	Haven B Shoff on account of rent on 25 acres school lot year 1891	1 50
May	2	F L Kenney selectman order on county treasurer for support of paupers	56 72
June	4	J T Connary collector 1892	125 00
Sept.	22	" " " "	270 00
Oct.	4	W G Fuller town clerk on account of dog licenses 1892	53 40
	12	J T Connary collector 1892	40 00
	28	Ella Curtis rent on 10 acres school lot for years 1891 and 1892	1 20
Nov.	1	J T Connary collector 1892	75 00
	9	" " " "	267 71
	18	" " " "	100 00
	26	" " " "	346 74

Check from F L Kenney amount of balance
due from state in excess of the state tax 1,020 95

Railroad tax	\$ 450 58
Savings bank tax	1,168 61
Literary fund	341 76
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	\$1,960 95
State tax	940 00

Balance paid by state \$1,020 95

Dec.	2	J T Connary collector 1892	130 00
	16	" " " "	331 00
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Jan.	14	" " " "	275 83
	27	" " " "	523 77
Feb.	11	" " " "	178 09
	21	" " " "	180 65
Mar.	4	W R Brown rent on 50 acres school lot for year 1892	3 00
		J T Connary rent on 24 acres school lot for year 1892	1 45
		Geo B Bass highway surveyor in Dist. No. 6 balance of highway tax in said dist. 1891	2 50
		J T Connary collector 1892	1,085 11
		J C Pattee treasurer school board balance overpaid on school house order in No. 5	90 00
		F L Kenney chairman board selectmen on account county pauper claims	149 77
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			\$7,783 02

F. N. DAY, Treasurer.

Stratford, N. H., March 4, 1893.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$1,922 87
Rent due on public lands	9 95
Due from Coos county	58 75
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	\$1,991 57

LIABILITIES.

Orders for school purposes unpaid	\$1,660 37
Orders for school house repairs	50 00
Other outstanding orders	2 50
	<hr/> \$1,712 87
Balance of assets over liabilities	\$ 278 70
Resources March 1, 1892	\$560 63
" " 4, 1893	\$278 70
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Reduced from last year	\$281 93

STRATFORD, N. H., March 4, 1893.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Stratford, having examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of said town, finding them all properly cast and vouchers on file, make the above report, all of which is respectfully submitted.

GUY W. JOHNSON, }
C. D. PLATT, } Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

J. C. Pattee, treasurer school board, in account with town of Stratford.

Mar. 1, 1892.	RECEIPTS.	
School orders on hand		\$1,874 16
Cash		134 00
Bal. on school house order		217 13
School order		633 00
School order		1,660 37
		<hr/> \$4,518 66

PAYMENTS.

Delia Nason	teaching	30 00
Dell Burbank	"	50 00
Maude Wilmot	"	51 50
Gertrude Johnson	" and board	60 00
Jeannie Thompson	" " "	55 00
Blanche Webster	"	50 00
Ida McIntire	"	40 00
Mrs A H Curtis	" and board	70 00
Ina Brown	" " "	50 00
Marion Merriam	"	30 00

Lula Johnson teaching	\$24 00
Ruth Johnson " and board	50 00
F B Barnett board	20 00
C E Moses "	50 00
May Fuller "	5 00
L D Bass "	16 00
Ella Brown "	50 00
C A Hapgood " and wood	22 00
D C Heath & Co books	13 00
Loring, Short & Harmon books	30 59
American Book Co "	29 16
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn "	7 44
N H Richardson & Son two tables	7 00
Louis Norcott care of school house	5 00
Nulhegan Lumber Co wood	2 00
V C Beecher repairs	1 00
John Finnegan sawing wood	4 00
Carrie E Mack teaching and board	50 00
Abbie Mathews teaching	50 00
Maude Wilmot "	51 50
Jeannie Thompson " and board	60 00
Ina Brown " " "	50 00
Delia Nason " " "	49 50
Susie P Babcock "	50 00
Ida McIntire "	40 00
Abbie S Willey "	36 00
Marian Merriam " and board	50 00
Lizzie Dowd "	26 00
Blanche Webster "	55 00
F H Fickett board	50 00
Ella Brown "	50 00
L D Bass " and wood	30 00
C A Hapgood " " "	18 50
Louis Norcott janitor	5 00
" " wood	3 00
J C Hutchins "	2 25
H H Craggy "	3 00
King, Richardson & Co books	25 00
B Emery cleaning school house	1 50
A Woodward " " "	2 50
Mag Finnegan " " "	4 00
J C Pattee express	3 60
J C Hutchins wood	4 50

Guy W Johnson wood	\$20 00
Eva Haley teaching	41 25
Pattee, Clark & Danforth two stoves etc	28 48
Abel Jordan wood	13 75
Daniel Stevens & Co seats	43 65
Gertrude Johnson teaching and board	48 00
Blanche Webster "	50 00
Susie P Babcock "	50 00
Ina Brown " and board	50 00
Gertrude Johnson " " "	75 00
Myra C Pattee " " "	50 00
Gertie Richardson "	50 00
Mrs E F Merrill board	42 00
Louis Norcott janitor	5 00
S P Connary building fence	12 00
" " wood	12 00
Julia Johnson building fires	3 00
E B Merriam glass	90
May Fuller board	25 00
Salmon Hoskins land	10 00
Geo B Bass wood	6 00
Loring, Short and Harmon books	17 53
Mary E Fisk teaching	55 00
Ida McIntire "	44 00
Ella Brown board	55 00
W R Brown books wood etc	38 94
F L Kenney wood	10 00
J D Bridge certificates	1 00
Maurice Day cleaning house	1 50
J C Pattee report to state supt.	5 00
Guy W Johnson building committee	5 00
F N Day town treasurer	90 00
H B Hinman wood	18 00
Cash and town orders on hand	1954 12
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	\$4,518 66

This certifies that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the town of Stratford and find them correct and vouchers on file for all money paid out.

OLA H. DANFORTH, }
 CHARLES O. STEVENS, } Auditors.

Stratford, N. H., March 1, 1893.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an Act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of Births, Marriages and Deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupat'n of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male	Female.	Living or Stillborn						
Jan. 27		M		Living	Andrew Bridg	Mary Gay	All Stratford	Laborer	N B	Canada
Feb. 19		M	F	"	Joseph Parent	Mary Willett		"	Canada	Stratford
			F	"	Frank Gauthier	Edna Lapoint		"	Stratford	"
Mch. 13		M	F	"	James M Stone	Lilla Hill		Barber	Canada	Vermont
17		M		"	Willard J Bean	Corla Young		Section hnd	Pittsburg	Canada
24		M	F	"	Samuel Parker	Mary Stone		Farmer	Bethel Me	Stratford
30		M		"	Richard Hapgood	Mary Buswell		"	Canaan Vt	Canada
31		M	F	"	Victor C Beecher	May McDermott		Carpenter	Stratford	Canaan Vt
April 6		M		"	Wm M Stone	Dorcas Mayberry		Farmer	Stratford	Dummer
9		M		"	Harry W Brown	Edith R Newell		"	Canada	Canaan Vt
May 27		M		"	Alfred Lakin	Lillie Weeks		"	Canada	Vermont
June 27		M		"	Joseph Pare	E Dion		Laborer	Maine	Maine
Aug. 1		M		"	Rolin Curtis	Lillian Armstrong		"	Quebec	Stark
4		M		"	Philip Laroche	Ophelia Dion		"	Canada	Canada
10		M		"	Frank D Roberts	Nellie Newcomb		"	Maine	"
14		M		"	Benj Coates	Matilda Dickey		"	Berlin	Quebec
17		M	F	"	Fred Bennett	Kate Hogan		Carpenter	Canada	"
20	Mary B	M		"	Edward Davidson	Bridget L Martin		Laborer	N B	Bloomfield Vt
Sept. 1		M		"	John Gallagher	Gertie M Fuller		Farmer	Vermont	Columbia
2		M		"	M F Hartshorn	Julia Barnett		"	Berlin	Stratford
4		M		"	Fred Blodgett	Mary Hicks		Laborer	Maine	Quebec
22		M	F	"	John F Boucher	Alma Pargee		"	Maine	Canada
Nov. 13		F	F	"	Joseph Lacombe	Elsie Stone		"	Stratford	Stratford
Dec. 14		F		S	Eliaz Mayberry	Amanda Virtue		Farmer	P Q	P Q
					Hazen B Blodgett					

VITAL STATISTICS--CONTINUED.

DEATHS.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex & Con.			Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.	Color.				
Jan. 14	Wm Ogle	78		Stratford	M		All White.	Farmer	David Platt	Roxana Brown	Liver complaint
22	Kate Corcoran	26	1 14	"	F	F					Inflammation of bowels
April 31	Hannah M French	80			M						Senile pneumonia
May 10	Michael Gibney	38			M						
17	H Pickard	38		Colebrook	M	F		Housewife	Moses Pickard	Marion Lowe	Pneumonia
June 7	Susan E McNallie	1	8 2	N Stratford	M	F			David Emerson	Persis E Fuller	Consumption
7	Delbert E Dexter	1	3 25	Canada	F	F			Wm O Dexter	Bridget Conn	Pneumonia
July 2	Clarcia Parent	18	3 25	Groveton	F	F		Housework	Ed Parent	E Parent	Hydrocephalus
21	Julia E Montgomery	62	9	Stratford	M			Housewife	Elisha Baldwin	Huldah Alger	Consumption
Aug. 14	Luchda Alger	62	1 19	"	M				Joseph Parent	A Dion	Cancerous peritonitis
23	Lugay Parent	30	9	"	M				W F Hill	Delia Carter	Cholera infantum
30	David Hill	48			M			Laborer			Dysentery
31	John McNallie	1	2	"	M				Frank D Roberts	Nellie Newcomb	Burns
Sept. 12	Rufus Roberts	69	4		M	F		Housewife	Stephen Partridge	Olive Bennett	Whooping cough
22	Mary H Burnside	24	8	"	M			Car inspector	Thos Phillips		Cancer
24	Arthur Phillips	24	8	"	F	F			Guy A Wiswell	Mary C Burbick	Fracture of the skull
Oct. 7	Lucy Cylenia Wiswell	1	8 5	"	F	F		Housewife	Guy C Burnside	Mary H Partridge	Cerebritis
Nov. 13	Olive J Merriam	46	9 4	"	F	F		"	James Dowse	Rhoda Cary	Cancer of the stomach
17	Laura J Barnett	67	11 28	Thetford Vt	M			Housework	Wm Masters		Dropsy
27	Lucy Blodgett	85			F	F			Wm McGrath		Heart disease
Dec. 5	Susanna McGrath	5	2 2	Maine	F	F				Ellen Gormley	Typhoid fever

VITAL STATISTICS--CONTINUED.

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Occupation	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 2	Lyndnvl Vt	Granville Waters	Stratford	18	All White.	Laborer	Stratford	N B Waters	Stratford	Merchant	1	J C Bodwell, Clergy-
19	Stratford	Lula A Dresser	Lyndon Ct Vt	18		Housekeeping	S Paris Me	Geo T Dresser	Vermont	Farmer	1	man Lyndnvl Vt
25	Blmfd Vt	Erastus Young	Stratford	33		Farmer	Stratford	Iretus K Young	Ossipee		1	F L Keung J P
Feb. 27	N Stratford	Charlotte Puringtn	W Milan	28		Housework	Stratford	D H Purington	Stratford		1	J Thurston C
		Henry L Brown	Stratford	23		Laborer	Stratford	Wellington Brown	Stratford		1	Bloomfield Vt
		Susie E Tyler	Norton M Vt	17		Housework	P O	Judge Tyler	N B		1	G F Marshall C
		Thos Graham	Stratford	25		Teamster	N B	Robert Graham	Ireland		1	J H Trow C
Mch. 22	Groveton	Mary Finnegan	I Pond Vt	23		Housework	Quebec	John Finnegan	Stratford		1	L W Harris C
		Orasie Wheeler	Stratford	25		Millman	Northumberland	Jas D Blodgett	"		1	Colebrook
May 21	N Stratford	Chas W LeGrow	Port and Me	17		Housework	Stratford	L W Blodgett	Stratford	Merchant	1	C E Angell C
June 1	Norway Me	Julia E Stevens	N Stratford	21		Bookkeeper	Portland Me	Albert S LeGrow	Windham Vt		1	Norway Me
May 31	Island P Vt	Harley H Danforth	Stratford	28		Clerk	Stratford	J H Danforth	Maidstone Vt		1	C D Trotter C
June 27	N Stratford	Jennie S Grant	Norway Me	20		Laborer	Maine	James Grant	Canada		1	Island Pond Vt
		John Donnelly	Stratford	24		Teamster	Canada	Chas La Fay	N Y		1	G F Marshall C
July 8	Blmfd Vt	Amanda LaFay	I Pond Vt	19		Housekeeping	I Pond V	John Freeman	N S		1	J Thurston C
		John Freeman	Stratford	25		Laborer	N B	John Morgan	N B		1	Bloomfield Vt
		Julia S Morgan	Stratford	25		"	N B	Joseph P Gaynor	Canada		1	G F Marshall C
		Joseph Gaynor	Stratford	32		"	Canada	H Dussault	"		1	J H Trow C
Oct. 17	N Stratford	Kate Leberity	"	26		Photographer	"	Louis Racine	"		1	Groveton
		Felix Dussault	"	24		Housework	"	M D Blodgett	Stratford		1	
		Berenise Racine	"	20		Farmer	"	Isaac Johnson	"		1	
24	Stratford	Albert C Blodgett	"	27		Housekeeping	Stratford				1	
		Jennie Johnson	"	28							1	

•Whether first, second, etc., marriage.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record of Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Stratford.
N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1882.

WM. G. FULLER, Town Clerk.

